

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

COMMENDING IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to commend the contributions of the Idaho National Guard who are providing support for in Operation Enduring Freedom and other military operations now underway in the war against terrorism. While many of our military troops are serving our country far away, many others are working hard here at home to keep us safe. Idaho National Guard members have played key roles in several events and efforts here at home and I wanted to take this time to thank them and their families for those efforts. Their assignments have been varied.

From September until the end of May, Idaho National Guard members have augmented airport security and civilian screening efforts in at least six airports in Idaho. They have provided a trained, armed, and highly visible military presence in airports in Boise, Lewiston, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Hailey. For the most part, these assignments have not required Guard members to be away from home, although some have had to leave their families to rotate through the assignments.

During the Olympics, the Boise Airport served as one of four gateway airports to Salt Lake City, and Idaho Guard members assisted in a variety of efforts, including screening of aircrafts and passengers. Guard members also participated in security screening efforts at the venues during the Games in Salt Lake City, working closely with the Secret Service. Additionally, the Idaho Guard provided aircraft and personnel to facilitate moving people and equipment around various locations in the Salt Lake area. And just this week, a couple of dozen of Idaho Guard members returned from assisting at the Paralympics.

Members of the Idaho National Guard were on hand for several weeks from October to January to help the state police with increased security at the Idaho State Capitol, providing an extra set of eyes and ears.

Right now, there are more than 40 Idaho Guard personnel who have just been deployed to Bosnia for a six-month assignment. While there, they will assist in the peace-making missions outlined in the 1995 Dayton Peace Accord.

As we continue to fight this war on terrorism, it is important to remember not only those who are serving in far-off places, but to recognize those who are serving at home to keep us safe. This is a war like no other we have fought, and we are reminded every day of the value of military service. The vigilance of the Idaho Guard members and many others like them throughout the country is most appreciated, and I want to make certain that they know their efforts have not gone unnoticed. I

salute the men and women of the Idaho National Guard and the following units:

124th Wing, Idaho Air National Guard; Det 35 OSAR; HQS STARC; 216th Military Intelligence Company; 145th Support Battalion; HHC 116th Cavalry Brigade; 2nd Battalion 116th Cavalry; 1st Battalion 183rd Aviation; B Co 1st 189th Aviation Battalion; 116th Engineer Battalion; 938th Engineer Detachment; 1st Battalion 148th Field Artillery. •

HONORING REVEREND DR. CARL F. SCHULTZ, JR.

• Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Reverend Dr. Carl F. Schultz, Jr., Senior Pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Glastonbury, CT. Dr. Schultz will be retiring on June 9, 2002, after 43 years of ministry, 34 of which have been with First Church of Christ.

This is a significant milestone for Dr. Schultz and his congregation, for he has been the longest serving pastor in the more than 300-year history of First Church of Christ in Glastonbury. Since 1968 when Dr. Schultz joined this congregation, the church has greatly expanded its facilities, programs, and outreach. Under his leadership, First Church of Christ has expanded its sanctuary, classroom and office space and raised more than a million dollars for building improvements, a new pipe organ, and television production facilities which have allowed the church to broadcast its services.

Dr. Schultz has been very active in the Glastonbury community through his service with the Glastonbury Pastoral Counseling Center, the Glastonbury Conference of Churches, the Glastonbury Clergy Association, and as Chaplain to the Police and Fire Departments. He has also served in several capacities with the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, lending his knowledge and expertise to the growth of the church throughout the State.

On the national level, Dr. Schultz has been a delegate to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ on several occasions, and last, but certainly not least, in 1994 and 1999, at my invitation, he served as Chaplain for a day here in the U.S. Senate, offering a prayer to start our day as we serve here in the Nation's Capitol.

For his devoted service to the members of his congregation, the First Church of Christ, Congregational, and for the many contributions he has made to the citizens of our state, the people of Connecticut thank Dr. Schultz and wish him well in his retirement. On a personal level, I consider Dr. Schultz and his dear wife, Della, to be my friends, and I pray that his retirement may be a time of rebirth and new life for them both. May God bless him and his family in the years to come. •

TRIBUTE TO STEWART VERDERY

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, today I recognize a former member of my staff,

C. Stewart Verdery, who is leaving the Senate staff after several years of providing valuable counsel for many of us here.

Stewart first came to the Senate as a legislative counsel in my office and, because of his good work, when I assumed the chairmanship of the Committee on Rules and Administration, I asked him to join the committee staff and serve as counsel. In addition to his excellent work on legislation and other issues before the Rules Committee, Stewart served the committee at a time when we faced an unusual challenge—that of conducting the first major investigation of a contested Senate election since the 1970s and the first involving allegations of fraud since the 1950s. Stewart played a key role coordinating the onsite investigations and then worked with outside counsel in questioning of witnesses both onsite and here in Washington. He had a major role in drafting a committee report on the investigation which now takes its place with other historic documents in the 213-year history of the Senate to uphold standards and guide procedures for handling contested elections. His wise counsel and steady hand were invaluable to me and to the Senate.

After his outstanding work on the Rules Committee, Stewart went on to serve with the Senate's Assistant Republican Leader, DON NICKLES, as General Counsel. In his duties there, he worked directly with many Senators in this body. Stewart was widely respected for his knowledge of facts and sound political judgement.

As he leaves the Senate, we wish him well. I am confident he will go on to add new successes to the many he has chalked up during his years here. •

TRIBUTE TO LAWRENCE LONGLEY

• Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to honor the life of a dear friend of mine, Lawrence Longley. Larry passed away at the end of last month after a long battle with cancer.

Larry was a professor at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, for 37 years. He taught in the University's government program and quickly gained the respect and admiration of his colleagues, the administration, and his students. In addition to his work at Lawrence, he served as a visiting scholar at Northwestern University and as a guest lecturer in politics at Imperial College in London. Additionally, he taught in the Washington Semester Program of American University.

A strong influence in the political process and government, Larry's writings were widely published and read by students and scholars alike. He was the author or co-author of more than 100 books, including "The People's President" and "The Electoral College Primer 2000." Larry was a strong critic of the electoral college. The fictional opening chapter his "The Electoral College Primer 2000," written

in 1999, told the story of a Presidential election crisis not unlike the real one that transpired during the 2000 elections.

His sphere of influence was not limited to academia. Larry was an active member of the Democratic Party. He was part of the Democratic National Committee and served on the Executive Committee in 1996–1997. He was among the 538 electors in the Electoral College in 1988 and 1992. At the local and State levels, Larry headed many area campaigns for nationally elected officials.

His expertise on the electoral college and its process made him an invaluable consultant to this body's Judiciary Committee throughout the 1970s and 1990s. Often called to testify before U.S. Senate hearings, his research and findings on the electoral college contributed a great deal to public debates on this important issue. His legacy will be long remembered in the halls surrounding this chamber as well as across the country.

Larry was a true friend and one of my best supporters. He was an intelligent observer of and an active and loyal participant in our democracy. He will be remembered for his honesty, his diligence, and his kindness. We will dearly miss him.●

HONORING MARLOW McCULLOUGH

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I am afforded the opportunity to rise amongst my colleagues to honor Mrs. Marlow McCullough of Taylor County, KY. Mrs. McCullough was recently named Woman of the Year for the Taylor County community.

When Marlow McCullough was informed that she had been named Woman of the Year for Taylor County, she was completely shocked and surprised. In fact, she did not have any idea that she had even been nominated for the contest. In an extremely thoughtful and loving gesture, David McCullough, Marlow's husband, nominated her for the award. Marlow was one of 40 women to be considered for this honor.

In my experiences in sports, business, and politics, I have discovered that the most difficult part of being successful is balancing responsibilities and commitments. Trying to find adequate and ample time to satisfy all of our wants and needs can be quite an overwhelming and intimidating task. For most of us, this task is something we work toward for a lifetime. Marlow McCullough has skillfully mastered this seemingly impossible balancing act.

Mrs. McCullough is not just a loving wife of 24 years and devoted mother of 4 wonderful children. She also is a full-time and highly respected instructor of mathematics at Campbellsville University. As if these accolades would not suffice to earn her the title of Woman of the Year, Mrs. McCullough is an accomplished musician, an active and de-

vout member of the Campbellsville Baptist Church, an organizer of local youth soccer, and an active and visible participant in many of her children's school activities. Mrs. McCullough stated it best when she said, "Planning and partnerships are the keys to success."●

I applaud Mrs. McCullough for her commitment to church, family, career, and community, and congratulate her on being named Woman of the Year for Taylor County. I believe we all can learn something from her exemplary behavior.●

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK D. SCULLEY

● Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a fellow Texan, Major General Patrick D. Sculley of the U.S. Army Dental Corps. Major General Sculley has served our country for 29 years in a number of senior positions. His distinguished career culminated with his appointment to be Deputy Surgeon General of the Army and Chief, U.S. Army Dental Corps.

As the deputy surgeon general, Major General Sculley provided exceptional leadership and oversight of all Army healthcare facilities and biomedical research activities. His efforts facilitated the highest quality healthcare for military beneficiaries while ensuring health readiness and a deployable medical force.

As the chief of the U.S. Army Dental Corps, he implemented a worldwide Dental Care Optimization Program that significantly increased the dental readiness of military personnel and improved the dental health of America's Army. While still a colonel, he was integral to the establishment of the U.S. Army Dental Command and was its first commander. Throughout the nearly three decades of service to our country, Major General Sculley emphasized personal involvement with his junior officers. His leadership by example has been instrumental in the retention of quality dental officers.

I would like to commend Pat and his wife, Peggy, for their unwavering dedication to the United States and the Army and thank them for their service. They have served our Nation with distinction and in the finest traditions of the U.S. Army. I wish them well in future endeavors as they enter a new phase of their lives in Texas. May God continue to bless Major General Sculley and his family and may God bless America.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:07 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1009. An act to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits.

H.R. 2937. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

H.R. 3480. An act to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

H.R. 3848. An act to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3921. An act to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program.

H.R. 3958. An act to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2937. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3480. An act to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3848. An act to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3921. An act to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3958. An act to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Government Affairs pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 5, 2001:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

Robert Watson Cobb, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2081. A bill to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act relating to